(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) The minute is confidential and cannot be laid on the table.

Publication of Papers relating to Punishment of Officers concerned in the Students' Strike.

404. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of their proceedings awarding punishments and censures to the Government servants concerned in the students' strike?

(*b*) Why were the proceedings not published?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The orders are confidential.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why the Government keep the orders punishing guilty officers in connection with the students' strike confidential?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is the opinion of the Government.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is that the practice in all the departments of the Government to keep the names of the officers who are guilty as a secret?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In this particular instance Government think that they should be kept confidential.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): What is that due to?

PRESIDENT: Punishment orders are ordinarily confidential.

Report on the Students' Strike incident of the 21st September, 1921.

405. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they did not get any report on the occurrence of the 21st September, 1921, written on that day itself?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) No reports written on the same day have been received.

Allegations against Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar, Tahsildar.

406. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the charge against Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar, while he was the Tahsildar of Quilon, was that he demanded bribes from the contractor engaged for opening the Paravur bar;

(*b*) whether the person who made these allegations in writing and two other witnesses gave statements in support thereof in the presence of Mr. A. S. Krishna Aiyar before the Division Peishkar and whether Mr. Krishna Aiyar cross-examined or claimed the right to cross-examine these persons;

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